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**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD
April 26, 2006**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E.L. Howard
Robert Long**

SECTION B - MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-79 HELEN FORD

Helen Ford, a County Correction Sergeant with Hudson County, represented by D. Gayle Loftis, Esq., petitions the Merit System Board for interim relief of her immediate suspension, effective March 29, 2006.

ACTION:

B-80 BAZYT BERGUS

The appeal of Bazyt Bergus, a Police Sergeant with the City of Newark Police Department, of his removal effective April 30, 2002, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Maria Mancini LaFiandra, who rendered her initial decision on February 24, 2006. At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to uphold the appellant's removal. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-81 MYRA DARIUS

The appeal of Myra Darius, a Building Maintenance Worker with Camden County, of her removal effective February 24, 2005, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Joseph F. Fidler, who rendered his initial decision on January 12, 2006. At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to uphold the appellant's removal. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-82 ANNA M. HUTCHINGS

The appeal of Anna M. Hutchings, a Senior Correction Officer with Garden State Youth Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, of her removal, effective December 19, 2003, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge John R. Futey, who rendered his initial decision on March 6, 2006. At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to uphold the appellant's removal. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-83 LAWRENCE SIMMONS

The appeal of Lawrence Simmons, a former Supervising Code Enforcement Officer with the City of Newark, of his demotion to the position of Senior Code Enforcement Officer, effective April 22, 1999, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Richard McGill, who rendered his initial decision on February 22, 2006. At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the recommendation of the ALJ to modify the demotion to a fine of pay equal to a 15-day suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-84 SHARON THOMAS

The appeal of Sharon Thomas, a Senior Youth Worker with the Juvenile Justice Commission, Department of Law and Public Safety, of her 45-day suspension, which was to begin on October 31, 2004, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Bruce M. Gorman, who rendered his initial decision on March 2, 2006. At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Merit System Board adopted the ALJ's recommendation to modify the appellant's 45-day suspension to a 15-day suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-85 ROBERT ZORN, JR.

The appeal of Robert Zorn, Jr., a Youth Worker with the Mercer County Department of Human Services, of his removal, effective May 11, 2005, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge John Schuster III, who rendered his initial decision on March 6, 2006, dismissing the appeal. At its meeting on April 5, 2006, the Merit System Board did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation. Rather, the Board ordered that the matter be remanded to the Office of Administrative Law. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-86 EARLY SETTLEMENT

Lorraine Pabon
Woodbine Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Removal

ACTION: